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## OPEN SECOND ENDOWMENT DRIVE

### Buff and Blue Cagemen Annex Two Court Victories

#### STUDENT GOAL \$10,000

**Intensive Nationwide Drive To Raise Present Endowment Funds To \$700,000 Started By Preliminary Canvass of New Members of Student Body**

A grand total of \$165,000 is the goal set for the new National Building and Endowment Drive, which was launched yesterday in all departments of the University, in an effort to swell the total building and endowment fund to \$700,000. The proposition was placed before students of Columbian College at two assemblies held Monday for day and evening classes. Both assemblies were addressed by Claude Owen, an alumnus of George Washington University and manager of the successful campaign conducted last year.

Ten thousand dollars is the student quota in the present campaign. This figure is especially low, and it is thought that little difficulty will be encountered in fulfilling, or even over-subscribing, that sum. Hundreds of new students will be given an opportunity to subscribe to the fund which means so much to the future of George Washington University and the realization of its present building plans. Old students who were financially unable to subscribe last year will be afforded another opportunity to do so during the present drive.

The Executive Student Committee in charge of the drive is composed of Henry James, chairman; Wilfred Fryor; Hugo Kemman; and Sara French Smith, secretary. Student committees have also been assigned to the various colleges. Katherine Wright is chairman of the committee for Columbian College, Thomas Mount for the Law School, Milton Friedman for the Medical School, Mary Bixler for Teachers' College, and W. J. Kerlin for the Engineering College. Frances Randolph will be the office representative on the committee.

President Lewis lays especial stress upon the student drive, holding that the response of the students is a tremendous factor in influencing alumni and friends of the University. The success of last year's nation-wide campaign was due in a large measure to the excellent response of University students.

According to present building plans a new unit will be added to the school every year until the quadrangle of 10 buildings is completed. In furtherance of this plan, Corcoran Hall has reached completion, and Stockton Hall, the new Law School Unit, is well under way. The continuance of a policy so progressive depends largely on the success of the present campaign.

It is hoped that work may be started by the beginning of next term on a third building, to be located at the corner of Twenty-first and H Streets. One floor of this building, when completed, will be devoted to clubrooms, which will be turned over to students, exclusively for their use. The fourth floor of this building will probably house the University Library until it can be permanently located in a suitable structure planned for it on G Street.

President Lewis is spending this week on a speaking tour in the interest of the campaign, which will include addresses to several alumni organizations. It is his hope that the total fund will next year reach \$1,000,000.

In the local campaign for funds the entire city will be canvassed in the first two weeks. The total amount realized will be divided equally between the permanent endowment and building funds.

#### TO HOLD MASONIC SMOKER

Acacia Fraternity is giving their second annual smoker to the Masons of the University Thursday evening, February 5, at 8.30. Several prominent Masons are expected to be present and to give a few words of light. The Entertainment Committee states that they have several special features for the evening. If you want to get acquainted with the Masons of the University and to have a good time, be at 1719 Eye Street N.W. at 8.30 p. m. February 5.

#### ALCHEMIST SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL FETE

**Hellmuth Tells Historical Facts Of The Search Of Centuries Of The Alchemists**

Thirty members and alumni of the Ancient Egyptian Order of the Mystic Adepts of the Sacred Art of Alchemy gathered about the festive board at the Cairo Hotel, Saturday evening, January 31, for their annual banquet. Herbert Shinnick presided in the capacity of toastmaster. Be it known that this same Herbert Shinnick is accredited with performing actual experiments in Alchemy at George Washington.

After the serious business of banqueting was over, Everett A. Hellmuth, an alumnus, sketched the history of the order and discussed old times and exploits. For the information of the uninformed, he related that one Hermes Mercurius Trismigistus was the first adept of the Sacred Art, although Adam could be said to be the father of Alchemy. The aforementioned H. M. Trismigistus worked under the utmost secrecy in an underground laboratory. By diligent labor he succeeded in perfecting the three much desired secrets, sought by Alchemists of all times, namely: the Elixir Vitae, the Universal Solvent, and the All Spirit. The latter represents the supreme achievement of Alchemy, the discovery whereby the baser metals might be turned into gold.

At his death the three sons of Trismigistus were entrusted with a vessel containing these three formulae. The precious vessel was lost immediately in a terrific sand storm and has never been found. It is this vessel and the secrets it contains which Alchemists have been seeking down through the ages. When last heard of it was in the United States, and the G. W. followers of the mystic art are still diligent in the search.

The Master Alchemist, William A. Heller, gave a short talk concerning the future of the order. Following him short speeches were given by Paul Spielman, John Mahoney, Peter Valear, Ernest Klein, Gordon Tibbets, and George Graff.

#### MIMES TO PRESENT PLAY DURING JUNIOR WEEK

One outstanding event of Junior Week will be the Junior play, which will be given by the Mimes in Corcoran Hall. The date of the play has not been announced as yet, but the play committee, headed by Dorothy Bartley, is endeavoring to complete all necessary advance arrangements, and the date will probably be announced next week.

The play to be given by the Mimes is "Tea for Three," a three-act comedy by Roi Cooper Megrue, which is produced by special arrangement with the Walter H. Baker Company, of Boston, Mass.

The cast has already been chosen and rehearsals started, under the direction of Leonard Hall, but the names of the players will not be announced until later. Thomas K. Mount will be in charge of the stage arrangements.

#### RUSHING PLANS FOR POPULARITY CONTEST

**Various Co-Ed Groups Grooming Their Favorites For Place Among Entrants**

#### SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE ON

**Students Subscribing Before Fifteenth Receive Books With Their Names Printed In Gold**

With balloting for the Cherry Tree's "Most Popular Girl Contest" only two weeks off, interest is running high on the campus. According to present plans, ballot boxes will be put in conspicuous places at each of the colleges and left over a period of 10 days. Each student will be allowed one vote, and the result will be kept secret until the publication of the Cherry Tree next May. Official ballot forms will be printed in an early issue of the Hatchet. Numerous factions are said to be marshalling their forces in an effort to win the honor for their candidates.

A meeting of the Cherry Tree staff will be held in Room 27, Lisner Hall, at 8 p. m. Thursday, February 5. At this time assignments will be turned in and reports heard from those in charge of the various departments. All assignments must be in by February 15.

Beginning with the new semester a concentrated drive for subscriptions will be launched by the Business Staff. Although a start has been made in this direction at Columbian College, (Continued on page 4)

#### LAW SCHOOL DANCE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

**Dick Leibert To Be On Hand To Add Zest To Post-Exam Hop Of Lawyers**

Law School students are planning to celebrate, after the closing of the midyear exams, with a festive dance, which will be held in the University gymnasium, 2014 H Street N.W., on Friday evening, February 6. In order that everybody may have a good time, with the least expense, the dance has been made informal and the price of the ticket has been kept low. The charge will be \$1 per couple.

According to the statement of Terese Haley, general chairman, the dance promises to be full of "pep" and surprises. Students who have been pressed with studying for the mid-years will be given an opportunity to relax. Everyone is working overtime to make it a most enjoyable evening.

Clyde Tolson, who is in charge of the music, has secured Dick Leibert's five-piece jazz orchestra. Tolson says that Leibert is going to deliver his best with the hope of getting a foothold for supplying music for George Washington affairs.

The committee in charge consists of Joseph Cochran, Clyde Tolson and Dorothy Disney, representing the Law School Senate; and Dorothy Dunn, Virginia Metz and Lucille Donovan, representing the Women's Legal Club.

All the students in the University are invited to attend and join with the embryo attorneys in celebrating the closing of the "midyears."

#### SENIORS, NOTICE

Seniors expecting to receive a degree from the University at the June convocation are requested to register for graduation with the Registrar. Those expecting to graduate from the Law School are requested to get in touch with the Secretary. Students expecting to graduate at the February convocation are urged to register for graduation immediately if they have not already done so.

#### Hatchetites Take Thrilling Overtime Battle From Blue Ridge, 29-28; Also Take Easy Game From Drexel In Philadelphia But Lose To St. Johns

Buff and Blue courtmen won a hectic and roughly contested battle from the Maroon and White hoophmen of Blue Ridge College in the G. W. U. gymnasium last Saturday night by a 29 to 28 count. Two extra periods were required before the game was decided in favor of the Buff and Blue.

Vernon Brown and Capt. Mike Dowd starred for the Hatchetites, the former winning the game with a long shot in the second overtime period. For the New Windsor team Captain Dunbar was easily the best performer. The shooting of Heberlig during the last half enabled the visitors to tie the score, making extra playing time necessary for a decision.

#### SCHOLARSHIP STANDARDS MADE MORE STRINGENT

**Columbian College Regulations Provide For Dropping Students Who Fail To Meet Requirements**

Following closely on the adoption by the Law School faculty of more stringent regulations for grading Law School examinations, Prof. Elmer L. Kayser, secretary of the University, announces that scholarship requirements in Columbian College are much more strict than in former years.

Under the present regulations students who fail in one-third of their courses or do not make "C" in two-thirds of their subjects, or fail to receive "C" in two-thirds of their work for two successive semesters, will be placed on probation.

Those students who fail in one-half or more of their work will be dropped from the University. Students on probation for two successive semesters will also be dropped from the University roles. After a semester has elapsed such students may reenter, but if they do not then make good they are dropped from the roles for all time.

Full-time students on probation may not take more than 15 hours' work. Part-time students may not exceed nine hours. During this period of probation students may not serve as officers or members on any committee in any class or student organization. Restrictions are removed when such students pass in all of their work for a semester.

This semester "F" will signify failure instead of a condition, as in former years. "E" will signify a condition.

#### JOINT DANCE PLANNED BY PUBLICATIONS STAFFS

Members of the staffs of the two George Washington publications, the Hatchet and the Cherry Tree, will hold a dance Saturday evening, February 14, in the assembly room of Corcoran Hall to which all students will be invited. Several motives are behind this dance, but the principal one is to get the embryo journalists together so they will become better acquainted with each other and to increase their interest in university publications.

Arthur Perry, editor of the Cherry Tree, has been sleeping popularity contest, eating popularity contest, and living popularity contest during the past few weeks. He is so wrapped up in his project of bringing to light the most popular coeds in school that he will probably spring several of his plans at the Hatchet dance. Several other features will probably also be planned in the meantime to add interest to the event.

#### FRENCH CLUB PLAN DANCE

Members of the Cercle Gallia will hold their first dance of the year Saturday night, February 7, in Corcoran Hall, for the benefit of the Lafayette Alcove. The Cercle Gallia is composed of a group of people, mostly University students, interested in French literature, art, and customs. Tickets for the dance may be had for 75 cents.

The teams went into the first extra period tied at 23 all. Dowd sank a one-hand shot to put G. W. ahead, but Dunbar again knotted the count when he dropped one in from the side of the court. At the end of the period the score was still tied at 25 all.

During the second extra period Bowen and Sawyer scored on free tosses, but Gerlock evened things up at 27 all. Vernon Brown then dropped the oval in from almost midcourt. Captain Dunbar made good a free toss, but the whistle ended the fray a few seconds later, giving G. W. a one-point margin.

Blue Ridge got the tap-off, but the Hatchetmen quickly formed their defense and the ball went into a deadlock. Both teams broke through but missed their shots. Dunbar made good on a free toss for the first score. The Buff and Blue easily had the best of this period and were leading 12 to 7 when the half closed.

The two teams battled evenly during the greater part of the second regular session, but as the game neared its normal close Heberlig broke loose and shot three baskets, tying the score at 23 all.

However the Hatchetite quintet annexed their first victory of the season January 21 when they took the speedy Drexel Institute five into camp to the tune of 31 to 18. The Hatchetites got off to a long lead at the beginning of the contest and were never in danger.

Paul Bowen, star forward, and Zollar, rangy center, were the individual Hatchet stars. Bowen rang up four floor goals during the contest. Captain Swartz was best for the Philadelphia five, and was the only foe man able to break through the Hatchet defense with any consistency.

Captain Dowd received the ball from Zollar on the tap-off and had little trouble dribbling through the Blue and Gold defense for a potshot to start the scoring for G. W. U. The Buff and Blue team drew steadily away from the Philadelphians and scored 15 points before Captain Swartz broke through for a potshot. The half ended with G. W. U. leading 18 to 6.

Coach Daily sent a number of his reserves into the game during the second half, but the Hatchetites were never in danger of being headed, and ran their total up to 31 before the final whistle sounded.

The one defeat of the examination season came when the George Washington University quintet lost a hard-fought battle to St. Johns at Annapolis on Saturday, January 24, by an 18-17 score, after having led until the last three minutes of play. At this stage of the game, when all seemed well for the Hatchetmen, a series of weird and heart-breaking decisions by Referee Scott cost them the game, George Washington being called fouling 13 times and St. Johns 3.

The Buff and Blue got away to a good start, two field goals by Sawyer coming in such fast order that the St. Johns "grapplers" were completely swept off their feet. Just before half time the Annapolis sharpshooters got started and baskets by Lush, Roe and Detman, coupled with foul shots by Lutz and Barger, left the score at the half standing G. W. U. 9, St. Johns 8.

George Washington kept ahead until that last three minutes of play. Constant fouls, however, adding to the Annapolis team's total. When St. Johns finally secured a one-point lead there was no need to freeze the ball, for the referee kept it out of bounds most of the remainder of the frag.



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## FRUITS OF ENDOWMENT

Taking a mental inventory of the University achievements last year, we readily note a substantial change in every department and every branch of activity.

Drawing closer to our goal for the greatest university in Washington, we see now that such is not far off.

Our football team spent the most profitable and successful year in its history. The rifle squad brought back to the University the championship. Money was allotted to advance dramatics, glee clubs and to organize other activities which were unable in the past to thrive because of the lack of financial aid. Basketball is off for a good year. The track squad has doubled itself. Publications have enlarged both in the size of the sheet of the weekly and in its circulation.

George Washington is driving ahead—driving fast.

Corcoran Hall, Stockton Hall, and a new gymnasium were erected or started in 1924. One of the most modern and complete laboratories in Washington is now in Corcoran Hall.

Our Alumni Association has organized branch organizations in many of the larger cities in the United States. From these we can expect a powerful backing, both for the University and the students.

We went off on the right foot in 1924. Off on the right path.

But 1924 alone cannot build that long planned for and hoped for University. Others must follow the example of those that started this work.

In a few years this University should be housed in entirely new buildings with the most modern equipment.

Sincerity brought us success last year. Equal sincerity will insure that success again this year. The student's powerful support in the endowment drive was certainly instrumental in its success.

And now 1925 opens a way for those who were unable to help in the past to push that other foot forward on the path to even greater achievements this year. Having started so well, we must go forward even faster. In equaling the sincerity of the 1924 students we can match the success of the 1924 endowment drive. A thing we must do for our own good that next year the achievements will be even more noticeable; that activities may prosper instead of just thrive. A wonderful change in 1924, but a greater change in 1925. They created—let us build.

## SUCH READING A CURSE?

What does the undergraduate read? This is a question which has been uppermost in the minds of many for some time, and authorities have made careful sur-

veys with resulting predictions as to the type of literature indulged in by the undergraduate of today and the road to which it will lead.

At Columbia University the Spectator has discovered that within a few hundred feet of the great university library a campus subway newsdealer disposes of more than 600 copies of each issue of True Story, while he finds it unprofitable to keep a single copy of the Bookman. At a bookstore near the campus less than half those who purchase magazines indulge in the so-called "intellectual" magazines.

A similar survey at Ohio State University shows that among the magazines sold those containing the shortest and lightest stories, such as movie magazines and humorous publications, are most popular with students. Among the books the sale of works by Gene Stratton Porter, Rex Beach and Zane Grey are dwindling, while students are now asking for Percy Marks, author of "The Plastic Age," and Homer Crory's "West of the Water Tower."

The proprietor of the Community Bookshop at Harvard reports a great interest in the "modern sophisticates, Mencken, Nathan, Van Vechten, Dreiser and others." He concludes that the undergraduate reads anything and everything.

But what does all this signify? Does it show a lowering in the educational standards of our universities? Or does it show a different type of university student? Does this lighter reading matter serve as a mental relaxation or does it show an inferior mentality? This can be only conjecture, and judging from some of the relics still preserved of works of the great men of the past some of our modern literature should have no ill effects.

## LET'S FOLLOW RULES

Why will some men never learn to be gentlemen? Even our University halls and classrooms have no immunity from the unpleasant odors of cigarette smoke. The inveterate smoker, so called through force of habit, and the young stripling who thinks it smart are alike guilty of smoking in halls, corridors and classrooms.

Most universities have regulations against smoking, at least in a part of the university buildings, and some even go so far as to prohibit it entirely. In most of these schools the rule is enforced, either because the students are gentlemen enough to obey or those in authority have the courage of their convictions and do not hesitate to impose any penalties provided for breach of such rules.

Although our campus space is limited and the streets none too wide, yet there is always room outside or in restrooms provided for that purpose for the men to smoke. It is not necessary to smoke in the corridors and in classrooms. It is unclean, and it is unpleasant. To all but those who make a practice of it smoking in such places seems to show a lack of proper home training and a lack of the finer essentials of courtesy and gentlemanly conduct.

Students have been asked to refrain from smoking in the halls and classrooms. Why not be reasonable and respect this request? Still another suggestion; why not impose a penalty and see that it is enforced?

## PRESIDENT STARTS TOUR

President Lewis started Sunday on a tour of the George Washington University alumni clubs in the West. Monday the Chicago club gave a dinner at which the president outlined the progress made by the University during the past year and a half. Tomorrow he will meet with the alumni club in Kansas City, Mo., at a luncheon.

The New York alumni club held a luncheon on January 20 which President Lewis attended, and meetings are now being planned in Boston, Philadelphia and other large cities.

## THE LETTER BOX

The letter recently published in the Hatchet advocating an Alma Mater song seems to have awakened a similar desire in a great many students. A number of inquiries have been received, and one modest violet who signs himself "Bingo" says he is now trying to find a song which he wrote last year. When he finds it he intends to inflict it upon the students and, as the psychology profs. say, "watch their reaction." He suggested that if a prize were offered by the University it would spur his efforts to find the lost masterpiece, but he had evidently never learned of the Hertle prize of \$100 offered a year ago for the best song with original words and music, which prize has not yet been claimed. Two offerings have been received, one from Archibald Hopkins and one from Uranie Lége. The following contribution by Miss Lége has not been put to music:

Here to our Capital City  
Come students from far and near,  
To drink of the fountain of knowledge,  
Like a spring flowing bold and clear.

G. W. U.—G. W. U!  
We'll gild the name of Washington  
Upon the heaven's blue!

G. W. U.!

We pledge our hearts to you!  
Wherever through life we happen to be  
We will sing this our song of loyalty  
To our beloved University—  
G. W. U.!

The following song from Archibald Hopkins has previously been sung at several University gatherings:

George Washington, George Washington,  
A glorious name we bear,  
It thrills us, and it fills us with resolves to do and dare.

With him to lead we follow on to every high emprise,  
To back the right and conquer wrong, whatever be its guise.

George Washington, George Washington,  
His fame fills all the earth,  
A soldier, patriot, statesman too, and man of sterling worth.

It towers aloft in pure white dome, in stone it seeks the sky,  
'Tis wrought on canvas and in bronze, a name that cannot die.

His dearest wish—'twas in his will—  
was that there might be here,  
A noble school for all our youth,  
dwell they far off or near.

Where local prejudice must die, and patriotism grow,  
And all within its walls be taught to live, to work, to know.

We're pledged to execute his will, to spotless keep his name,  
And build a seat of learning here to gild his matchless fame.

George Washington, George Washington,  
we soon will surely see  
Rise as by touch of magic wand his University;

Where there shall flock from far and near bands of aspiring youth  
With open minds devoid of fear to learn and love the truth.

## EXCHANGES

Women students in the college of law at the University of Iowa had higher scholastic averages for the second semester of the last school year than did the men, according to figures recently announced. Members of Kappa Beta Pi, law sorority, led with the highest average. Phi Delta Phi led the men's organizations, followed by Gamma Eta Gamma, Delta Theta Phi, and Alpha Delta.

A vast photographic project is being carried on at the University of Florida whereby the citizens of Florida may "see for themselves" the development and growth that has taken place at this progressive institution in the past few years.

University of Chicago.—The University now contains as a regular part of its school of commerce and administration an institute of meat packing.—Daily Nebraskan.

The University of Ohio has a Chinese Glee Club under the direction of Cheng Me Sun, a graduate student of Shantung.

Statistics show that there are 618 universities, colleges and profession schools in the United States. Of these, 50 are in New York, 48 in Pennsylvania, and 40 in Ohio.

## LIBRARY OPEN SUNDAYS

Notice last week in the Hatchet that the Library would be open from 2.30 to 9 each day during examinations was a misprint. According to an announcement recently made by the University Librarian, the Library will be open every Sunday between the hours of 2.30 and 9 p. m. Other days the Library will be open during regular hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

## SPECIAL STUDENT RATES FOR CHICAGO OPERA

Tickets for the performances of the Chicago Grand Opera which is coming to the Washington Auditorium next week can be secured from the office of the Dean of Women at a reduced rate by students of the University. The tickets selling regularly for \$3 can be secured from Dean Rose for \$2. Students who have already purchased the \$3 tickets may see Dean Rose and get the benefit of the reduction. Performances will be given Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock and Saturday matinee at 2 o'clock, on February 9, 10, 13 and 14.

## ORGANIZE BIBLE CLASS

All G. W. students, and especially those from out of town, who are not attending some other Bible Class are cordially invited to the newly organized University Bible Class of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, 13th and H and New York Avenue. It meets every Sunday at the Church at 10 o'clock.

The Bible Class has for its teacher Dr. John W. Laird, former president of Albion College, Michigan, and for some years pastor of the University Church at Yale. He plans to discuss especially the problems that confront every college student.

## TO TEACH AT NORTHWESTERN

Prof. Earl C. Arnold, instructor in the Law School, will conduct a course in suretyship at the summer school session of Northwestern University during the coming summer. This is only temporary and Professor Arnold will be back in George Washington for the opening of the fall term next September.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Regular rehearsals of the Girls' Glee Club will be held every Monday and Wednesday immediately following Chapel in order to prepare for the concert that they are going to give March 5 in Corcoran Hall. This will include all the pieces that they are now working on as well as some new numbers.

## CENTRALITES TO MEET

The Central Club will hold its first meeting of the year Wednesday night, February 4, at 8 o'clock, in Room 17, Corcoran Hall. All graduates of Central High School are asked to be present.

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## VARSITY TRACKMEN TO START TRAINING

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Provided For Squad To Prac-  
tice On Home Ground

### PROBEY MAY COACH

Several New Stars Will Be Added To  
Returning Squad Of Last  
Year

The thud of basketballs against floor and backstop at the varsity, fraternity, and high school games, and orchestral strains during social affairs, have been the sounds heard in the new gymnasium thus far this year. A new sound—that of spiked and rubber-soled shoes on wood—however, will emanate therefrom after February 17, when the members of the varsity track team begin intensive training.

This year the members of the track team will train on the University's own track, the authorities having had a strongly and solidly constructed sectional indoor track made which is to be placed on the gymnasium floor. This track will be about 22 laps to the mile, banked all around from 2 1/2 inches to 5 inches on the sides, 2 1/2 inches to 24 inches on the ends, and from 4 to 5 feet wide, the top flooring being of soft pine to permit the use of either rubber-soled or spiked shoes. It is expected that "Tom" Probey, who has coached the track team the last two years, will again have the speed merchants in charge this year. Capt. "Bill" Simmons, Tolson, Grass, Harmon, and two or three others of last year's team will be back again. Several other men have also already reported to Coach Probey and Manager Ludwig, among them John Loehler, who is as good in the field events and hurdles as in football; his brother, Paul, Loehler, a quarter-miler; and Malone, a 100-yard man. With these men as a nucleus and new

training facilities George Washington should show up well in track this year. The interclass meets, held under the auspices of the G. W. clubs, will give the track team an opportunity to show its ability before the regular varsity meets. This year, in addition to the annual outdoor interclass meet in April, the club is planning an indoor interclass meet some time in March to dedicate the new indoor track. Following these meets a relay team, and possibly two or three men in the open events, will be sent to the Penn Relays, April 24-25.

On May 2 Juniata College will be met in a dual meet in Washington, and on May 16 the Gallaudet-G. W. U. meet will be held at Kendall Green. Another dual meet is pending for May 9.

All men interested in track or who intend to report for training are urged by Coach Probey and Manager Ludwig to be present at a meeting of the track men to be held in Corcoran Hall at 8.15 p. m., Monday evening, February 16, or, if unable to attend this meeting, to report to them at the gymnasium at 7 p. m. Tuesday, February 17.

## STIFF SCHEDULE AHEAD FOR HATCHET TANKMEN

Will Meet Swarthmore And Lehigh  
This Week; Also May Meet  
Navy And Others

George Washington University men's swimming team face their hardest test of the season this week when they meet Swarthmore and Lehigh, Friday and Saturday nights, in their respective pools. Swarthmore will probably be met Saturday night and Lehigh Friday.

Coach Brunner has a place to fill in the relay and the short dashes, left vacant when Redfield, former Navy man, left at the end of the semester. Stephenson, former Western High man, is being counted on for the relay. Claggett, an inexperienced swimmer, is being groomed for the 440.

February 14 the Hatchettes meet the Naval Academy mermen at Annapolis. The Middies had one of the two undefeated teams in the East last year. The following week Baltimore Athletic Club, three times South Atlantic A. A. U. Senior champions, will probably be met.

A record of three victories and no defeats has been made by the Hatchettes this season. Central High and Devitt Prep have been defeated in practice meets, while Catholic University was overwhelmed, 48 to 23, January 17.

## MEETING AND PROGRAM PLANNED BY G. W. PLAYERS

The George Washington Players will hold a very important meeting Wednesday night, February 4, at 8 o'clock, in Room 1 of Corcoran Hall. All members are urged to be present as this is the last meeting that the Players will hold as an independent organization.

Besides the business meeting there will be a program of plays which will prove most interesting. On account of the holidays and examinations it was impossible to hold a meeting in January, so that this will make the third program that the Players have prepared for the organization.

It may be of interest to the members to know that a record of their attendance has been kept during the past semester, a custom which will continue throughout the year.

Any new students who wish to become members of this association are cordially invited to come to this meeting.

## HISTORY CLUB REVIEWS SLAVE LEGISLATION

At the History Club meeting on January 20 C. H. Coleman reviewed the efforts to revive the slave trade in the South made a short time prior to the Civil War. The study was interesting and exhaustive and brought out the somewhat vacillating state of mind of both northern and southern legislators as they struggled with irreconcilable sectional interests. This condition was evidenced by the mass of legislation presented to Congress, some of which was even passed and but indifferently enforced.

Attendance at the club meeting was rather light in view of the approaching examinations. Program for the February meeting will be announced later, but it is rumored that a debate will be the leading feature.

## APPRECIATES UNIVERSITY AID

Commenting on the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held in Washington the last week in January, W. J. Humphreys, general secretary of the association, says in a letter to President Lewis:

"I wish to thank you for the use we had of rooms, both for meetings and for exhibitions, at the George Washington University. In every way they were perfectly adapted to our needs."

## Guardians of George Washington Basketball Hopes



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## VARSITY RIFLEMEN OPEN SEASON

First Match Next Week To Be  
Shot Against Pittsburgh  
Gunmen

### TO CHRISTEN NEW RANGE

Winners Of Middle States Series Will  
Shoot For Eastern Title  
In New York

The G. W. U. riflemen, under the leadership of Captain and Coach Walter Stokes, will unlimber their heavy artillery and open fire on the squad representing the University of Pittsburgh in a telegraphic match to be held the week of February 8 to 14.

The match will be the first of a series of telegraphic contests between members of the Middle States Intercollegiate Rifle League and will mark the christening of George Washington's new rifle range, reputed to be the finest in eastern college circles.

The new eight-target range is located in the basement of Corcoran Hall and is of the most modern design and equipment. It has long been the dream of varsity rifle enthusiasts, who have previously trained under most unfavorable conditions. Due to a delay in the completion of the range it may be necessary for the squad to face Pittsburgh without previous practice, relying on the ability of its veteran marksmen. According to Coach Walter A. Stokes those who will probably cross guns with the Panthers are Gerald A. Trimble, Captain; Hugh Everett, Thaddeus A. Ailey, F. N. Strawbridge, Baxter Smith, John Plugge and James Worden.

While George Washington is occupied with Pittsburgh, Georgetown will meet Carnegie Tech, Johns Hopkins will compete with Gettysburg, and St. Johns will oppose Lafayette. Winners in the Middle States Intercollegiate League will go to New York April 16, and compete with victors in the Eastern Intercollegiate and New England Leagues for the Eastern Intercollegiate championship.

The George Washington squad made a clean sweep of the 1924 rifle season, winning the Northeastern Intercollegiate Gallery Championship in January, the National Rifle Association Championship in March, the Association of Urban Universities championship in March, and the Eastern Intercollegiate Service championship in May.

The schedule follows:

First week, February 8-14—G. W. U. vs. Pittsburgh.  
Second week, February 15-21—G. W. U. vs. Carnegie Tech.  
Third week, February 22-28—G. W. U. vs. Gettysburg.  
Fourth week, March 1-7—G. W. U. vs. St. John's.  
Fifth week, March 8-14—G. W. U. vs. Johns Hopkins.  
Sixth week, March 15-21—G. W. U. vs. Lafayette.  
Seventh week, March 22-28—G. W. U. vs. Georgetown.

## TO TRAIN SCOUT LEADERS

Plans are practically complete for a training course in Girl Scout leadership, to begin about the middle of February and to last from six to nine weeks, according to an announcement made by Dean Rose. The course is offered in connection with an educational program inaugurated by the Girl Scouts of America. Miss Anne Rose, who is conducting a similar class at Trinity College, will be the instructor. A small fee for the entire course will be charged women stu-

dents enrolling in the class. The classes will probably be held on Tuesdays from 7 to 8.30 p. m.

This course, though not given in connection with the University curriculum, is intended primarily for those women students in George Washington who are interested in Girl Scout leadership work. Dean Rose has indicated a willingness to cooperate with the Girl Scout authorities in every way possible and has invited all girls in the University who are interested in the course to get in touch with her.

In the past three years the Girl Scouts' organization has given 115 of such courses in colleges throughout the country.

## ROANOKE COLLEGE NEXT G. W. COURT OPPONENT

Buff And Blue Will Meet Worthy  
Rivals On Home Floor To-  
morrow Night

The fast Roanoke College five will be encountered by the Hatchet hoopers tomorrow (Wednesday) night in the George Washington gymnasium at 8.30. The Virginia five is reported to be a well-drilled team with remarkable scoring ability, and the game promises to be a thriller.

The Washington College five of Chesterton, Md., one of the two teams to beat the champion Naval Academy quintet this season, will come to Washington for a game with the Buff and Blue Tuesday night, February 10. The Chesterton five has been going at a whirlwind rate, and it would be quite a feather in Coach Daily's cap to take them into camp.

The same team that faced Blue Ridge last Saturday night is expected to face the Roanoke team. The lineup for the Washington College game will be decided upon the showing of the men in Wednesday night's battle. Both games should be closely contested, and a large turnout of students is expected. Both games will start promptly at 8.30. Student activity tickets are honored at all home games.

### LOST AND FOUND

The following articles have been found and turned in to the Registrar's office. They may be recovered by their owners upon identification:

Fountain pen, gloves, coin purse, glasses case, key folder, silver pencil, rubbers, scarfs, notebooks, and the following textbooks: English, Rhetoric, English History, Bibliography (Commerce), European History, French Grammar, and Le Cursé de Tours.

## WESTERN LEADING SCHOLASTIC GAMES

Eastern Administers Defeat To  
Red And White And Re-  
mains In Race

### CENTRAL TIES EASTERN

Games In G. W. Gym Have All Been  
Attended By Large  
Crowds

Western's dream for a clean tournament record faded last Saturday afternoon when Eastern succeeded in writing a 26 to 19 defeat on their otherwise clean slate, but only after one of the most furious battles ever played in a high school series here.

The Eastern team, aided by the stellar playing of Scruggs and Radice, swept the slightly overconfident Red and White aggregation off their feet, and in the closing minutes of the fray ran away to a 7-point lead. The George Washington gymnasium was packed to the eaves for the contest.

In the morning contest Central defeated Business, 32 to 14, in an easy battle. The Blue and White team was never in danger.

Central defeated Eastern, 27 to 26, and Tech downed Business, 20 to 17, on Tuesday, January 27. The victory of the Central team was somewhat in the nature of an upset, as the Easterners had beaten them in an earlier game. Central's margin of victory was gained through their ability to make good on 13 foul shots. Business lacked a strong attack, and Tech was able to maintain a slight lead throughout the entire contest between these two schools.

Western continued on its winning way when it took the Central five into camp on Saturday, January 24. Two extra periods were required before Roland Dulin dropped in a two-pointer that gave the Georgetown team a 16 to 14 victory. The defense of each team was remarkable. Eastern had an easy time with Tech on the same date defeating a makeshift team representing the Manual Trainers by a 41 to 21 score.

Tuesday, January 20, Central conquered Tech, 32 to 20, and Western went to an easy win over Business, 42 to 19.

All of the games were placed in the George Washington gymnasium and were attended by large crowds.

The standing of the teams in the high school series is as follows:

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## HEAD OF SCIENTISTS TO DELIVER CONVOCATION

Principal Address To Be Given By  
Dr. Pupin—Dr. Stewart To  
Deliver Baccalaureate

Dr. Michael I. Pupin, of Columbia University, will deliver the principal address of the midwinter convocation exercises of George Washington University which will be held on Monday, February 23, in the Memorial Continental Hall at 3 o'clock. Dr. George B. Stewart, of the Auburn Theological Seminary, will preach the convocation sermon, which will be held Sunday afternoon, February 22, at 3 o'clock, in the assembly room of Corcoran Hall.

Dr. Pupin, who is to deliver the convocation address, is well known in the field of letters. He won the Pulitzer prize last year for the best biography for the year, his "From Immigrant to Inventor," which has been widely syndicated. Dr. Pupin, a native of Hungary, came to this country to obtain his education. Since his graduation from Columbia University in 1888 he has made himself famous both as an inventor of electrical appliances and as an author. At the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held in Washington Dr. Pupin was elected president of that association.

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## CHERRY TREE MEETING

There will be an important meeting of the Cherry Tree staff Thursday night, February 5, at 8 o'clock, in Room 27, Corcoran Hall. It is important that all members of the staff should attend. Also in order to secure Cherry Tree with their names printed on the cover in gold letters students must subscribe and pay the total amount of \$4 before February 1.

## FIRST CONCERT GIVEN BY MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Receives Ovation At St. Elizabeth's—  
Plan Other Concerts At City  
Hospitals

Under the auspices of the American Red Cross the Men's Glee Club and the Jazz Orchestra of George Washington gave a concert at the St. Elizabeth's Hospital Thursday evening, January 22, in which 30 members of former and 8 members of the latter participated.

The Glee Club received a big ovation from the 500 people gathered in the big auditorium at the hospital. The Jazz Orchestra also came in for its share of applause and apparently made a very favorable impression upon its first public appearance.

Mrs. Harmon, in giving a comic ditty, imitated a small child singing. She was encored several times. The double quartet from the Glee Club was roundly applauded after each of the three special selections they gave.

The Glee Club is now holding meetings on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week in preparation for a series of concerts planned for the near future. Besides tentative arrangements which are being made for a trip to be taken by the club during the Easter holidays through Pennsylvania and Ohio, a concert will be given at the Walter Reed Hospital on February 4 and another at Mount Alto Hospital on the 12th.

## ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION PLANS CORRESPONDENCE

As a result of a program recently adopted by the Victorian Branch of the English-Speaking Union, to promote correspondence between students of Australian universities and American university students, a number of letters have been received from students of architecture at the University of Melbourne. The letters will be turned over to students who are interested enough to answer them, thus promoting an interchange of ideas and a better understanding between students of the two universities. Great interest in the plan has been shown at Melbourne University, and those who have written have entered heartily into the movement.

Membership in the English-Speaking Union is open only to British subjects and citizens of the United States of America. It does not concern itself with the internal politics of England or the United States, but expresses its purpose in the slogan, "To draw together in the bond of comradeship the English-speaking peoples of the world."

## NEWSPAPER LIBRARY OPENED AT IOWA U.

A newspaper library is just being completed at the University of Iowa School of Journalism here which will contain an addition of every daily paper published in the United States, some 2,500 in all. Each paper is being fastened to wallboard in a vertical position so that its makeup can be studied easily.

This is believed to be the only library of its kind in existence. Its purpose is to give journalism students an acquaintance with a wide variety of newspaper makeups.

Practically all of the 600 weekly newspapers published in Iowa are represented. Papers from distant points include the Anchorage, Alaska, Daily Times, which sells for 10 cents a copy; a paper from Porto Rico and one from the Hawaiian Islands. The list is constantly being increased.

## FREE LANCERS MEET

Free Lance Club, George Washington University, held an informal discussion of "Profit Motive in Industry" at their regular meeting, February 22. It was also decided by vote of those present that the assessment for space in the Cherry Tree should be compulsory.

## HATCHET DEBATERS TO MEET SYRACUSE

Debate On Question Of Federal  
Court's Power Listed Among  
Junior Week Events

## SCHEDULE THREE OTHERS

Princeton, Penn. And North Carolina  
Also Engaged—Others  
Pending

A debating schedule providing for four debates, three of which will be staged in Washington, has been announced by Edwin S. Bettelheim, manager of the varsity debating team. The teams which will be debated this year are those representing Princeton University, Syracuse University, the University of North Carolina, and Pennsylvania State.

On February 26, as a feature of the Junior Week program, George Washington will meet Syracuse at Washington to debate the question: "Resolved, That Congress Shall Have the Power, by a Two-thirds Vote, to Declare Effective (Operative) a Law Previously Declared Unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court." George Washington will uphold the negative.

March 3, the eve of the presidential inauguration, George Washington will debate Princeton at Washington, upholding the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution in Reference to Child Labor be Adopted."

On March 14 the George Washington team will journey to Lochaven, Pa., to meet Pennsylvania on the same question as the Syracuse debate. George Washington will again support the negative.

About the middle of April the University of North Carolina will come to Washington to debate the child labor question, the negative of which will be upheld by the George Washington team.

Negotiations are still pending for debates with the University of Virginia and the University of Maryland. The team which will meet Syracuse and Pennsylvania State will be composed of Miller, Hoagland, and Crowell.

## STUDENTS DEPARTING FOR OTHER INSTITUTIONS

A number of George Washington students are leaving to attend other institutions with the beginning of the new semester. J. Hicks Baldwin, Marie Van Der Vies, and Catherine Culley, all students in Columbian College, and Mary E. Marshall, of Teachers' College, are among those asking to have their credits transferred to other schools.

Baldwin will enter Allegheny College for the remainder of the year. Miss Van Der Vies will return to Ohio Wesleyan University, Miss Marshall has asked for her credits to be sent to the University of Michigan, and Miss Culley will spend the remainder of the year in Columbia University.



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4

12.20 p. m.—Chapel.  
12.45 p. m.—Women's Glee Club Practice, Assembly Room of Corcoran Hall.

8 p. m.—Meeting of the Central Club, Room 17 of Corcoran Hall. Men's Glee Club concert at Walter Reed Hospital.

THURSDAY, FEB. 5

Meeting of the Menorah Society.  
8 p. m.—Masonic Smoker, given by Acacia Fraternity at Acacia House.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6

12.20 p. m.—Chapel.  
9 p. m.—Law School dance in the gymnasium.  
9 p. m.—Emerson Club dance, Franklin Square Hotel.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

Swim meet with Swarthmore at Swarthmore.  
9 p. m.—Cercle Gallia dance in Corcoran Hall.

MONDAY, FEB. 9

12.20 p. m.—Chapel.  
12.45 p. m.—Women's Glee Club practice.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

12.20 p. m.—Chapel.  
12.45 p. m.—Women's Glee Club practice.  
8 p. m.—Meeting of Masonic Club, 719 Thirteenth Street.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12

Men's Glee Club concert at Mt. Alto Hospital.

SATURDAY, FEB. 14

9 p. m.—Hatchet staff dance, Corcoran Hall.

## SENIOR CLASS RINGS

Seniors are urged to order their class rings as soon as possible. Herbert H. Mitchell, 1105 K Street, Fr. 9300-J, chairman of the ring committee for the Law School, and Leonard D. McCarthy, 1803 Nineteenth Street, North 2317, chairman for Columbian, Teachers and Engineering Colleges, have a complete set of samples of stones. The ring is the same style as that used last year and may be secured with onyx, sardonyx and bloodstone setting for \$17 each. A number of other settings are also offered at \$20.

## HISTORY LECTURE GIVEN BY BRUSSELS PROFESSOR

Dr. Capart Speaks Of Golden Deeds  
Of Egyptian Archaeologists

Jean Capart, professor of the history of art and archaeology, University of Brussels, C. R. B., visiting professor to America, spoke on "Golden Deeds of Egyptian Archaeologists" in the assembly room of Corcoran Hall, Friday evening, January 23.

Professor Capart stated that the museums desired objects of ancient art only for their beauty. In 1850 a Frenchman excavating near Memphis made the first sensational discovery, finding a human head of limestone closely resembling that of a sphinx projecting out of the sand. Upon further investigation many valuable objects were found. The excavating was very difficult because of sand-like water that kept flowing into the places being excavated.

This Frenchman found a few golden jewels which he sold and he used the proceeds of the sale to carry on his work. Some splendidly designed jewels, jewel caskets, coffins and statues were shown. A weaving scene in a tomb was so perfectly portrayed that experts were able to state every process in the method of weaving. A statue of a king was very lifelike and remarkable for its freedom, grace and naturalness.

The next lecture of the series, "The Historical Background of Washington's Farewell Address," will be Tuesday evening, February 24. The speaker will be Samuel F. Bemis, professor of history, George Washington University.

## RUSHING PLANS FOR POPULARITY CONTEST

(Continued from page 1)

practically nothing has been done at the Law and Medical Schools.

The various organizations in the University are urged to reserve their space in the Cherry Tree at the earliest possible date.

Timely warning is given that the Cherry Tree management reserves the right to refuse to publish all pages not paid for by February 15. One fraternity and two organizations were left out of last year's book, although they arranged for space, because they failed to meet the obligation before the Cherry Tree went to press. Contracts for space and checks should be sent to the business manager, Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., 319 Metropolitan Bank Building, or to Stanley N. Tracy, organization editor, 1733 N. Street N.W. Space will be reserved at the rate of \$20 per page.

Material containing the list of officers and members should be sent to Arthur C. Perry, editor, 1733 N. Street N.W., or to Stanley N. Tracy, at the same address, or to designated members of the staff.

Fraternities should get in touch with Ernest L. Stewart, 1813 Columbia Road N.W., and sororities should get in touch with Jean Gravette, Plaza Apartment, Washington, D. C. Students are also warned that those desiring to have their names imprinted in gold on the cover of the Cherry Tree should send in checks to the business manager at the rate of \$4 per copy before February 15.

Only a limited number of Cherry Trees will be published this year, and delivery will only be guaranteed to those who subscribe in advance. In order to reserve a copy (for those who don't desire their name on the cover) a deposit of \$1 is required.

Students are urged to have their pictures taken at the Lettau Studio, 1328 G Street N.W., at the earliest possible moment, as announcement will soon be made of the closing date for taking pictures.

## COSTUME BALL PLANNED FOR HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Architects To Decorate Gymnasium  
Suggestive Of Colonial Days  
For Costume Ball

Scenes and quaint dances of the long ago will be reenacted at the costume ball which will be given by the Board of Lady Managers of the George Washington Hospital Monday evening, February 23, in the University gymnasium, to commemorate the one hundred and ninety-third birthday of General George Washington. The president, trustees, faculty, University Council, and the Board of Lady Managers of the George Washington Hospital will act as hosts and hostesses at the ball, which will be unique among social events at the University.

Under the direction of Professor Crandall, the gym will be converted, by students in the Architectural School, into a spacious ballroom of the Colonial period. During an intermission 40 picked couples, of which about 15 couples will be University students, will dance the stately minuet to the strains of Irving Boernstein's Orchestra, which has been coerced into foregoing jazz for a number or two.

The proceeds of the ball will be used for the benefit of the George Washington University Hospital. Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, has working with her a committee composed of Mrs. William Mather Lewis, Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Mrs. Louis Hertle, Mrs. Edward Clifford, Mrs. Arthur W. Dunn, Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, Miss Beatrice McLean, Mrs. Frederick W. True, Mrs. Robert W. Bolwell, Mrs. John P. Earnest, Mrs. Thomas M. Foley, Mrs. Virgil B. Jackson, Mrs. D. Kerfoot Shute, and Mrs. William C. Borden.

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